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CENSUS TAKERS ARE NOW AT WORK COUNTING POPULATION

Work Must Be Completed Within the Next 15 Days

COUNTY WILL SHOW INCREASE

Enumeration of the population of the United States began on Friday, the 2nd inst., when the 14th decennial census began to "count noses" in every township, village, town and city in the nation.

With but few exceptions enumerators have been appointed in almost every voting district of the county, the local list being announced on Friday by the Mail. All of these enumerators were instructed to begin work at once and the task must be completed within 15 days. To guard against impositors, each enumerator is requored to show the public upon demand a written commission and a card signed by Samuel I. Rogers, director of the federal census, and countersigned by R. L. Hildebrand superintendent of census for this district.

The enumerators are required to visit each house in their respective districts and to ask a number of questions for information valuable to the government. All answers given are confidential and enumerators are forbidden to divulge answers. People are required to receive enumerators courteously and to answer questions asked.

There is much speculation as to what the figures for the population of Washington county will be for 1920 census.

The census of 1910 show a population for the county of 142.680 which was an increase of 51.499 over 92.181 the figures for 1900. In 1890 the population was 71 155 and in 1880 it was 55.418.

The county has steadily shown an increase each census since 1860. The increase shown in 1890 was over 25 per cent and that in 1910 nearly 30 per cent. The increase shown in 1910 the last census, was over 50 per cent. The county in 1910 had more than double its population as reported by the 1890 census. Conservative estimates place the population by the census beginning today at considerably over 200.000.

When the census enumerator calls, on or after today, he will ask quite a lot of information. Upon the correctness of the answers depends a good deal.

In preparation for the enumeration Supervisor Hildebrand, for the Law has made public the following questions so that residents of this section may be prepared to give the information sought without delay:

1. Age at last birthday.
2. Each person 10 years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.
3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.
4. If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen: also mother tongue or native language.
5. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.
6. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employe or is working on his own account.

The answers to the above questions give valuable and vital information to the government concerning the health, welfare and progress of the persons under its protection.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS ARE DRAWN

Grand and petit jurors for the February term of criminal court were drawn at Washington on Friday. The grand jurors are summoned for Monday, February 2, and the petit jurors for a week later, February 9. Among those drawn on the grand jury are T. B. Burwell and W. V. Carson of Charleroi. On the petit jury, Harry Booth and R. L. Culbertson of North Charleroi, and William A. Murphy and Thomas Smith of Charleroi.

MEN ENTERTAIN AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

A New Year's watch meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the Christ Lutheran church for the members of the Sunday School, the parents and friends and over 200 were present. The school room and stage were beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the treat to the children a splendid program was rendered by members of the congregation and others present as follows:

Orchestra selection. Lichter brothers and Bradley.

Violin solo. Albert Heupel.

Duet. Eva Coulter and Margaret Hays.

Reading. Wentsella Pieper.

Remarks by Rev. Dietrich of Monessen.

Trio. Miss Eliza Gillingham, Miss Ruth Heupel and Mrs. D. A. Smith.

Reading. Mrs. Ada Gehring.

Lantern slides with reading by Harry Gehring.

Solo. Miss Groff.

Solo. Mr. Vorhis.

Duet. Miss Ruth Heupel and Mrs. D. A. Smith.

Remarks by Fred Pieper, Jr.

Duet. Arthur and Claude Lape.

Lunch was served all present at 10:30 o'clock, and at midnight a tableau representing the old and new year, with bell effect, was presented by Mr. Schultz and Miss Ruth Lape, closing with the hymn, "A Happy New Year," by the choir.

The watch meeting was held under the auspices of the Lutheran Brotherhood of the church, which plans a number of similar entertainments for the coming year.

Council Disposes of Routine Business at a Called Meeting

A regular called meeting of the borough council was held at the borough building Friday evening, at which time the busines of the past year was practically closed up. Mr. Yost from the Pittsburgh Railways company appeared before council and asked permission to move a pole on McKean avenue near Fifth. Permission was granted the removal to be made under direction of the street committee.

The finance committee reported that it had gone over the tax list for 1913-14-15-16, and said they could find no further taxes that would becollected, and recommended that the former collector, J. W. Mathias be exonerated. Council approved the report and made the exonerations.

A resolution was passed which provided that all soldiers who had received their discharge from the army in 1919, and who had paid an occupation tax, could have the same refunded by presenting their discharge and tax receipt to the borough clerk.

The report of the Burgess for November and December showed that in November the Burgess collected fines to the amount of $35 and in December $34. One fine in December amounted to $20 and another to $5. Only five arrests were made in December.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $17,027.51 at last report, receipts $1,751.90, making a total of $18,779.51. Disbursements $4,526.26 leaving a balance of $14,253.18. The tax collector reported collections of $1,179.88.

Council will meet again Monday evening to make a final cleanup and then adjourn sine-die, after which the new council will be organized.

HOLD ANOTHER MEETING TODAY

While William Z. Foster and his gang of radicals met in Cleveland last Friday and decided thatthesteel strike would be continued, this action did not meet with the approval of the men who make their living honestly by working in the mills and they have forced Foster to call another meeting for today in Pittsburg, with hopes that enough of their class will be on hand to have the strike officially called off. Unions from Monessen and Donora will have representatives present and they hope to be able to overrule Foster and his radical supporters, that they may return to work without the fear of being called a "scab." Even now many men are fearful of threats made by some of these sub leaders who still issue warnings to the ignorant that if they return to work they will be called "scabs," and dire results will follow. South Chicago, Joliet and Gary unions have called off the strike and advised all men to get their jobs back if possible.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL WHILE IN PITTSBURG

P. E. Cramer, assistant lockmaster of Lock No. 4, while in Pittsburg on Friday on a business mission, was taken suddenly ill just as he was about to board the car for home. He was taken to the Lafayette Hotel by Charles R. Taylor and George W. Paxton, who had accompanied him to the city, and a physician immediately summoned After a brief examination he ordered Mr. Cramer taken to the Mercy hospital, where an operation was immediately performed. The operation was a critical one and Mr. Cramer is reported in a serious condition.

"THE MIRACLE MAN" AT COYLE THEATRE

The "Miracle Man" which comes to the Coyle theatre for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, is attracting more than the usual amount of interest, not only from the regular attendant at movie theatre, but likewise from others who look upon this presentation as a wonderful moral influence. The picture is enlisting the favorable interest of the pulpit as has no other dramtic production in years.

A striking instance of this support was given at Springfield, Ohio, during the engagement of the "Miracle Man" at the Majestic theatre in that city. The Rev. Iisdore Tedesche, rabbi of the Springfield Synagogue and one of the most popular clergymen in that city had seen the picture in Cincinnati, before it was shown in Springfield. He returned to his pulpit filled with inspiration and enthusiasm. He preached a sermon on the picture and declared that every person in Springfield must see it and that when it arrived in Springfield he would gladly dismiss his congregation and dispense with his own sermon so his flock could go to the theatre to see it.

When the photoplay arrived in Springfield the rebbi was asgood as his word. He again preached on the picture and told his congregation that any one present would be excused to visit the theatre if they had not seen the picture. His interest attracted widespread attention, because Dr. Tedesche is known in Springfield as anything but a radical member of the clergy. Other ministers in Ohio cities also have given their approval of this wonderful presentation, which Charleroi people should take advantage of to see.

REDS ARRESTED AT VESTABURG BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Literature, Charter and Other Evidence Secured By Officers

ALL TAKEN TO PITTSBURGH

Agents of the United States Department of Justice assisted by Chief of Police Wonsettler, of South Brownsville, raided the headquarters of the "Reds" at Vestaburg, near Fredericktown, Friday evening and arrested six members of the Communist Party of America.

The men arrested were Joe Stichman, Secretary of the Vestaburg Branch of the Communist Party of America, who was taken on a deportation warrant and Frank Glab, John Shawn, Peter Panik, John Jumbo, Joe Leh, all of them Russians. The arrests were made at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The headquarters of the Reds were raided and photographs, literature, the charter of the organization, as well as other information all in Russian, were taken by the officers and will be held as evidence against them. At the time of the raid there was no one in the headquarters.

The officers however visited the homes of the suspects and made the arrests. Apparently the men were expecting it, as 11 of them had tourists trunks, which were filled with heavy clothing suitable to the climate of Russia. The prisoners were brought to South Brownsville, where they were lodged in the lockup over night and this morning taken to Pittsburg to be arraigned before the Federal authorities.

CHARLEROI GUESTS ATTEND A PITTSBURG WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill of Charleroi, attended the wedding of Miss Helen E. Howard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William E. Howard, of Pittsburg, and Kenneth N. Down, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Downs, which took place Thursday evening Jan. 1 at 8:30 o'clock at the Howard home, Parkview avenue, Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Downs will sail for Colombo, Ceylon, by way of Vancouver, where they will reside for the next year.

OLIVE THOMAS IS COMING TO MAJESTIC

The name Olive Thomas the Selznick Star, is known today where ever motion pictures are shown. Her success upon the screen has been instantaneous and wherever her pictures are shown, crowds wait their turn to get into the theatre. In her latest Selznick picture "Upstairs and Down" which comes to the Majestic for two days, next Wednesday and Thursday, Miss Thomas is seen at her best, in a picture that is full of pep, dash and thrills that will entertain and delight any moving picture audience in the country.

"Upstairs and Down" is a picturization of the famous stage success of the same name by Frederic and Fanny Hatton and Miss Thomas with her abundance of charm and beauty and effervescent personality gives a delightful characterization.

It is a play of society life, and as a "Baby Vamp" Miss Thomas keeps you in one merry round of laughter No man misses her flirtatious eyes and each falls a victim of her entrancing smiles. To her, man is life and flirtations food. It makes no difference who the man is, as long as he is willing to fall a victim to her charms. She loves them all—fat, lean, tall and short. And you will love Miss Thomas more after you see "Upstairs and Down."

Miss Thomas, nee Duffy, claims this city her home. She is proud of her home town—and you should be proud of your great star. If you knew Miss Thomas in her school days, and if you would like an autographed photo of her, just write a letter to the Majestic, and tell the manager that you knew her, and also tell him some little incident of interest between you and Olive in your school days.

Mrs. Pauline George.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline George, wife of John George, who died in the local hospital at 2 o'clock Friday morning, from burns received early Thursday morning at her home on Allen avenue, North Charleroi, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment taking place at West Newton

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

PARTY IS HELD IN HONOR OF ORGANIST

Friday evening at her home on Sixth street Mrs. Charles S. VanVoorhis entertained the members of the choir of the First Christian church. The honor guest of the evening was Mrs. Lula C. Darragh of Monongahela, who has been the organist of the church for several years and whose resignation will take effect next Sunday. During the evening solos were sung by Miss Thelma Duvall and Walter L. Stroud, and Mrs. H. C. Carnhan read several numbers. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter Priscilla and Mrs. C. G. Huffer. In behalf of the members of the choir Mrs. Darragh was presented with several pieces of gold china.

A NEW YEAR'S PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

A new year's party, given by the Misses Stevenson and Coulter was held at the latter's home 332 Lincoln avenue, Friday evening. Covers were laid for eight and a dainty lunch was served. The decorations were carried out in Christmas greens and poinsettias. A delightful evening was spent in games and dancing.

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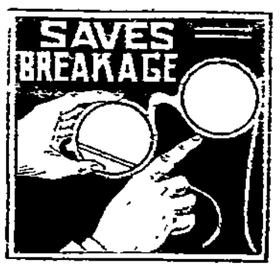

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LOCAL ARMY OFFICER RETURNS FROM LONG PERIOD OF SERVICE

Serves over Three Years in Camps and On Army Transports

MADE TRIP AROUND WORLD

Lieutenant Paul Trnavsky of the Dental Corps, United States Army, after an enlistment of over three years, was discharged from the service at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, and returned to his home in Charleroi Friday night. During his service Lieutenant Trnavsky has had a wonderful experience, in which he circumnavigated the globe and in going from place to place in the transport service traveled a total distance of over 62,000 miles.

Lieutenant Trnavsky enlisted in the Dental Corps of the army on the 28th day of August, 1917, having graduated from the University of Pittsburg the previous spring. Later he was assigned to service at Carnegie Tech, and then successively served at Watervliet Arsenal, New York, Camp Mills, N. Y., and Hoboken, N. J. In all of these assignments he was charged with responsible duties and at several of them was in charge of the dental department.

On the 15th day of October, 1919 he was transferred to the transport service, and assigned to the steamer Amerika, formerly a liner of the Hamburg-American line. This vessel sailed from New York a short time later by way of the Panama canal, for Vladivostock, Siberia. On the arrival of the ship there they took on board 7,000 Czecho-Slovak soldiers and then sailed for Triests, on the Adriatic. On the way the vessel called at all the principal ports in Japan, Philippine Islands, China, at Colomba, Ceylon, and other places of interest in the Orient. On the arrival of the Amerika at Triests, Lieut Trnavsky was transferred to the steamer President Grant also formerly of the Hamburg-American line, and returned to Vladivostock, where they took on 6,000 Czecho-Slovak soldiers for transportation to Triests on the way to their home. Sailing from Triests for New York, they brought 2,000 immigrants from that port, and landed in the United States on the 15th of November. Lieut Trnasvsky was then ordered to Carlisle, where he was later discharged from esrvice.

During one of his trips to Triests, the Lieutentnt paid a visit to Klenovic, Czecho-Slovakia, where he visited with his uncle and aunts. His uncle is a farmer and stock breeder in that place, and Lieut. Trnavsky found that his relatives were suffering from the result of a raid made by the Bolshevistic army, during which time all the cattle and horses, except one lame animal, were driven from the place, the raiders leaving behind a quantity of Bolshevistic money, which has no great value at this time. After spending two very delightful days there he was compelled to return to his ship. He found conditions comparatively favorable in thatcountry, although the people have that country, although some trying experience.

During one of his visits to Colombo Ceylon, he met Mrs. Kenneth Downs, formerly Miss Mary Howard of Fayette City, who with her husband is living in that city. He spent a Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Downs, which proved to be avery delightful occasion. At all oriental ports he visited, along with other officers of the ship, he made several trips of interest at onetime visiting Canton, China, and at another time visiting points of interest in Shantung, now controlled by the Japanese.

Lieutenant Trnavsky, after a short relaxation, expects to decide on a location where he will open a dental office and begin the practice of his profession.

PROHIBITION OFFICERS INSPECT LOCAL FRUIT STORES

Two officers of the Prohibition Enforcement Department of the Internal Revenue service, Messrs. Woodfin and McLaughlin of Pittsburg, were in Charleroi on Friday, looking over the fruit stores, to ascertain if they were dispensing booze. What the results were of their visit were not made public, but it is likely that if any infraction of the law was found the offenders will be called to account in the United States District Court at Pittsburg.

MANY ARE BUYING RED CROSS SEALS

Additional contributions to the Red Cross Seals, the campaign for the sale of which is under the supervision of the Monday Musical Club, are coming in with encouraging regularity and the campaign managers hope that the final figures will exceed those of last year, when the contributions were most generous. The new contributions as reported to the Club are as follows:

Minnie B. Richardson	$2.00
E. J. Charles	$2.50
J. E. Masters	$10.00
J. W. Stech	$2.50
Joseph Haube	$5.00
F. O. E.	$5.00
Rev. J. R. Burson	$5.00
H. Porter	$10.00
F. J. Johns	$5.00
J. L. Bennett	$2.50
L. Collins	$10.00
Valley Plumbing Co.	$5.00
Kinder Floral Co	$1.00
Schmieler & Kimmins	$5.00
New York Grocery	$5.00

Annual Bazaar

The Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue church will hold their Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale Friday and Saturday December 3 and 4. Bazaar in Pfleghardts. Bake Sale in Flemings. 151t3*

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Elks' Annual Memorial Service Sunday Afternoon

The annual memorial services for deceased members of 'Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., will be held Sunday afternoon, December 5th, at 3 o'clock in the High school auditorium. A fine program has been prepared by the committee in charge, which will be opened by a prelude, by Miss Bertha Easter, followed by a tenor solo, "Come, Ye Blessed," by C. Warren Kinder, after which the opening memorial service in charge of Henry L. Swickey, Exalted Ruler, will take place.

Following the invocation by Rev. E. N. Duty, a vocal duet by Miss Ethel Barth and C. Warren Kinder, "Peace to this Dwelling," will be rendered. The eulogy to departed members will be delivered by Brother W. R. Gaut, after which Col. Edward Martin of Waynesburg, Past Exalted Ruler of Waynesburg Lodge will deliver the address.

The Charleroi Lodge was very fortunate in securing Col. Martin, who is a veteran of the world war, having served with the 110th Infantry during its campaign over seas, and for many months was in direct command of the regiment. About a month before the signing of the armistice hewas ordered back to the United States for the purpose of taking charge of a new regiment which he was to prepare for service in France. The signing of the armistice changed this plan, and a short time later he retired from the service. He is an interesting speaker, and should be heard by a crowded house.

The exercises of the afternoon will close with a soprano solo, "How Beautiful Upon this Mountain," by Miss Ethel Barth, the benediction being pronounced by the Rev. E. N. Duty.

The public is invited to attend this service.

ARREST ARSON SUSPECT ON THE COOK FARM

Suspected of knowing something about the recent destruction of buildings by fire in this vicinity, a man named George Trozzo was arrested on theCook farm, back of Fairhope on Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock by members of the State Police and officers from Belle Vernon.

Trozzo had been seen around the farm for a couple of days and his actions being suspicious, officers and State Police were notified. They went at once to theCook farm and Trozzo seeing them approach, started to run. The officers went after him, and in a short time overtook the man, whom they arrested. However, Trozzo put up a stiff fight before he was subdued. He was placed in the lockup at Belle Vernon, where he was closely questioned. He claimed to have been working at the Belle Vernon glass house, and being idle for a couple of days, had gone into the country to look for mushrooms. He said he spent the nights in barns. Trozzo is being held for further investigation.

ROCHESTER PLAYING IN MONESSEN THIS AFTERNOON

The Rochester High school football team, accompanied by a large delegation of "rooters" and a brass band arrived in Monessen at 1:30 this afternoon on a special train. At 2:30 c'olock they met the Monessen High school team in a football game at Page park, which it is claimed is for the championship of the W. P. I. A. L. Monessen met the visitors with a brass band and a large crowd is witnessing the game.

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CHARLEROI TRIUMPHS OVER M'KEESPORT

Last evening the Charleroi K. of C. bowling team took three straight games from McKeesport K. of C., taking the first game by 68 pins, the second by 55, and the third by 138 pins. The best bowling for McKeesport was done by McCraw and King, while Conway, Dolan and Schmieler did the best for Charleroi. Conway's steady bowling was a revelation and he was steady throughout the entire three games. Dolan also rolled agood game and held high scoreat the conclusion of the contests. The score:

McKEESPORT—				
King	76	121	108	305
Beatty	119	85	91	295
Quinn	117	84	81	287
McGraw	108	112	113	333
Bergman	85	83	104	272
Total	505	485	497	1487
CHARLEROI—				
Conway	128	126	131	385
Haas	90		128	218
Gallagher	149	82		231
Dolan	109	128	151	388
Schmieler	97	123	148	368
Elias			77	77
Riley		91		91
Total	573	550	635	1758

Cars In Better Condition

Reports just compiled show that thePennsylvania System has passed the bad order freight car goal set for the whole country by reducing the ratio of unserviceable freight cars to total freight cars on line from 11.9 per cent on October 1, 1919 to 3.6 per cent, as of October 1, 1920. This betters the figure of 4 per cent, which was set as an aim for the entire country by the Association of Railroad Executives in the recent national campaign for more efficient transportation.

Christmas Vacations

The Christmas vacation for the Charleroi Schools will begin December 23 and will continue until January 3rd.

FATHER AND SON DAY WAS CELEBRATED WITH A BANQUET

Pleasing Event Takes Place at Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church

OCCASION WAS INSPIRATIONAL

The Father and Son banquet held Friday evening in the Sunday school room of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, was a happy affair, one hundred and ten men and boys sat down together. Marching from the auditorium into the Sunday school room, where the tables were ready, the father and son walking together made a pretty sight as they filed into the room. The decorations harmonized throughout,both the room and the tables. A sheet of songs was given each person and music was interspersed throughout the program.

An appetizing meal was furnished and served by the teachers of the Sunday school. F. L. Knappenberger reported the recent Pittsburg conference in a pleasing way. Russell Stahlman spoke of Dr. Speers' address at the same conference. Chauncey Collins and John H. Clutter presented the local needs and inspired the workers for more efficient service.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman gave a world-wide view of the needs of the hour. Rev. Mr. Burson spoke of the debt to unborn generations. The whole program was delightful as a resume of Christian effort. The responses were whole-hearted and the State Association planned wisely when they featured the father and son service. Dr. F. C. Stahlman, the superintendent of the Sunday school, presided.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. W. F. Rhoades entertained at her home last evening with a surprise party in honor of her daughter Mabel's birthday anniversary. The honor guest was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Games and music were the diversions of the evening after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Julia Olekask. Out of town guests were present from Pittsburg, and Monongahela.

A CLEVER TRIO IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

With the arrest of William Vandever, known as "Nigger Bill," Michael Fedar, supposed to be a stock broker of McKeesport, and Tony Musko of McKeesport, a trio who have been fleecing unsuspecting foreigners in the Monongahela district have been taken to cover.

They have been selling oil and gas stock, and in their dealings used unique methods. The plan was to produce abogus check madeout to a fictitious name for $1,500. They would show this check, and inquire the whereabouts of the fortunate man whose $100 invested had given him a return of $1,500. They would invite the unsuspecting foreigners to invest, telling them the company had producing wells in Kentucky, and that a new field was being developed in Allegheny county.

Many dupes were caught as already ten informations have been lodged before Alderman Elwood of Monongahela. The shares were selling at $50 each and some bought as many as five shares and in exchange received a bogus certificate.

The arrest of Fedar and Musko was made in McKeesport by Constable Jerico and Carnahan of Monongahela.

Most of the men and women who have made informations so far reside in the vicinity of Finleyville, Hackel, Courtney and Venetia.

The managing director of the farmers' national council estimates the loss to farmers by reduction of prices of their products during July and August at $1,750,000,000. Retail buyers of the said products will wonder who got the money, knowing that it hasn't come to them through the few and mostly slight reductions they know of.

The Fair Price Commission is to retire from the field, doubtless pretty well convinced of its own futility. But district attorneys and grand juries are expected still to keep an eye open for conspiracy in restraint of trade and the Lever law is still on the statute books.

The Cincinnati Enquirer thus sums up prohibition enforcement: Guards to guard the guards who are watching the guards that guard the liquor."

COUNTRY CLUB CLOSED FOR WINTER SEASON

The Monongahela Valley Country Club has been closed for the winter season and with the card party Tuesday afternoon the final social activity of the year was written. A meeting of the board of directors of theo rganization was held Wednesday afternoon to consider the advisability of keeping open house during the winter months, and after deliberating decided that owing to the present bad condition of the roads leading to the club house it would be advisable to close it until the coming spring.

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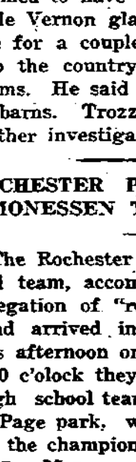

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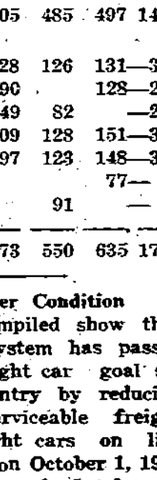

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THIRTY MILLION IMMIGRANTS

Immigration has become a more interesting subject than ever since the tides began to flow out as well as to flow in. The outflowing tide is attributed in part to the high cost of living, in part to the animosities created by the war, and in part to prohibition. The first and second causes are not likely to be permanent for all accounts show that high living costs are practically world-wide, and war-embittered Teutons will find a good living in Europe so hard to get under present conditions that they are likely to write to their friends to stay in America and make the best of it. To what extent prohibition will continue to contribute to the outflowing tide remains to be seen and is therefore in doubt. That this cause will reduce the inflowing tide, however, may be taken for granted, inasmuch as the average European looks upon wine and beer as a necessary part of his daily food and he is apt to be slow to decide to emigrate to a country wherein these are forbidden.

A highly interesting history of the inflowing tide during past generations is presented in the annual report of Mr. Caminetti, Commissioner-General of Immigration. It appears that records have been kept for only about a hundred years, and how considerable was the immigration that followed the Revolution until checked by the War of 1812 is not certainly known. After peace in 1815 the fresh start began to be officially noted and we have record that 20,000 immigrants reached this country in 1817. From 1820 to 1845 the influx was continuous but not great, most of the newcomers hailing from the British Isles. Revolution in Germany and famine in Ireland then served as a great stimulant and from 114,00 in 1845 the inflowing tide increased to 428,000 in 1854. Imigation was checked for a number of years by our Civil War, but in the early '80s a new rush began, the inflowing tide rising from 179,000 in 1879 to 789,000 in 1882. This high tide continued until the business depression of 1893. By this time the tide from northern Europe had slackened, and by 1902 southern and eastern Europe furnished 75 per cent of the inflow. In 1907 we admitted 1,285,349 immigrants; in 1914, 1,218,480. Last year's immigration, for obvious reasons, was the lowest since 1862.

During the past century we admitted something over 30,000,000 immigrants. Of these England and Scotland sent 3,850,000; Ireland, 4,350,000 Germany, 5,500,000; Italy, 4,100,740; Austria-Hungary, 4,068,448; Rusisa, 3,311,400; Scandinavia, 2,134,414; other countries 5,884,887. From this showing it appears that the accessions from Germany and Ireland were less great than they are often represented to be, those two countries put together sending us less than a third of the thirty million immigrants arriving during the past century, while England and Scotland added nearly four millions to the original American stock which came chiefly from the "mother country." Although he regards the future of our immigration as uncertain, Mr. Caminetti ventures to think that there will be a continuous flow from the late enemy countries in spite of the war, "such differences" being "soon forgotten by the immigrant classes." The subject of prohibition, as a probable or possible check upon immigration from Europe he does not discuss.

PACKERS TO PACK ONLY

Undoubtedly a rich and powerful [illegible] of the five great packing [illegible] and perfected facilities for handling and distributing [illegible] ought to be able to serve the public better and at cheaper rates than those of competitive dealers [illegible] ing in the same power to prevent waste and save costs. But the obvious answer is that the packers did not do what they could have done owing to the irresistible temptation involved in their power to control prices in their own interests. So it is well that the Government has "busted" the trust by taking from them the [illegible] of the country, by forbidding [illegible] in the retail meat business and directing them to do nothing but pack.

It is not to be expected, however, that there will be any extensive early fruit in the form of lower prices of this restoration of the competitive system on account of the greater aggregate cost of that system and because there are numerous other reasons why prices are high. But in the long run the public will be benefited, provided the competitive system is protected and maintained. This is no less important than the initial trust-busting itself. Monopolies, like the Germans, require close watching lest they come back through unforseen ways and means and at a time when least expected.

Recently an old man of eighty wrote anonymously to Lieut. Mason, the famous "flying parson": "When I was a young man an old man told me not to be a fool. Now I am an old man and you a re the young, so I want to give you some advice. Don't be a fool. Go back to your pulpit and give up your flying and newspaper fame." The remarkable part of the story is that Lieut. Mason, in all the pride of his youth, has definitely acted upon this advice of an old man.

Apparently a new power is to take a strong hand in next year's nominations. The Anti-Saloon League is reported already to have ruled out Elihu Root—once described by President Roosevelt as the greatest statesman of his time—on the ground that "the selection of the leading attorney of the German brewers to sound the keynote at their unofficial State Convention will alienate a host of patriotic, moral men and women in the Republican party."

Eighty-six thousand Americans have applied for passports to Cuba. There has also been a great run on passports to Bermuda. Practically all of the passport seekers are no doubt city dwellers. The country dweller finds it less trouble and less expensive to buy a separator and employ it on apple cider.

Six gunmen have raided a social club and cleaned up $20,000 almost in the shadow of Philadelphia's city hall. Perhaps they were encouraged by the story of how Mayor Smith got away with it even after proof that his henchmen engaged thugs to beat up the fifth ward and carry the election his way.

A forgetful editor declares that never before in the history of the country has there been such an amazing exhibit of fifth-rate candidates." There are always hosts of them bobbing up until the weeding out process has begun. Any American can aspire to be President, you know.

PAPER SHORTAGE A SERIOUS MATTER

Publishers of Western Pennsylvania dailies are again summoned to Pittsburg to discuss the shortage of newsprint paper which threatens to put the small dailies out of business The meeting is to be held next Thursday and a command has been sent out for every daily man to be on the job. The big city papers are hogging the market with voluminous editions and an alarming shortage has resulted.

If the small papers which number thousands are not able to shame the big fellows and if the government does not step in and protect the small dailies, hundreds of publications will not be able to withstand the strain through 1920. It is prophesied by men well posted that publishers bidding against each other for sufficient supply to operate will force the price as high as $400 a ton. The condition is shamefully alarming.

Cosmopolitan Manhattan.

The visitors to Manhattan may dine in twenty different languages. There is no danger of a latitudinarian of diet feeling that his style is cramped here. In Pearl street, between Maiden Lane and Wall street, there are six Spanish restaurants where one may procure arroz amarillo. The Syrian in Washington street goes in for mezzatoes and the Armenian over in Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue has lamb fries broiled over charcoal, with rice pilaff on the side. Lower Fifth avenue is the home of French cooking. There is a Mexican restaurant in the Nineties on upper Broadway where one may order enchaladas and frijoles. Lower Second avenue is dotted with Yiddish restaurants and the best known English chop house is on Broadway, in the Thirties. Greek and Dutch eating places are on Sixth avenue. And there is a Japanese cafe in an uptown hotel where a fried shrimp is taught how to take a joke. Mott is lined with Chinese restaurants.

Y. W. C. A. CALLS BIG CONVENTION

2,000 Women Expected to Gather in Cleveland the Week of April 13-20, 1920, for National Convention.

MEETING POSTPONED TWO YEARS BY WAR

Delegates Will Discuss New Membership Basis for Students and Question of Future Support for Work. Many Other Things.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America will meet in national convention in Cleveland, O., the week of April 13 to 20, having postponed the convention from the spring of 1918 in order to comply with a government request that expense and travel be reduced to a minimum during the war.

The department on conventions and conferences of the National Y. W. C. A., of which Mrs. Harry Emerson Fosdick is chairman, estimates an attendance of 2,000 women, representing all departments of Y. W. C. A. work—board members, secretaries, students, club girls, Girl Reserves, girls from Industrial Service Centers, women from the International Institutes for foreign born women, members from city, town and country Associations

Each Association in the United States will be entitled to one voting delegate for every one hundred voting members in the Association.

Two of the most important questions which will come up before the convention will be the membership basis and the question of support. Of old business to be considered the most important question will be the membership basis for student associations, the granting of charter membership privilege to the Chicago Young Women's Christian Association and a recommendation providing an increase in membership of the National Board of the Association will also be presented.

Rev. Charles W Gilkey, pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago, will give a series of morning addresses during the convention week. Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary to the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, North, will also give an address Mrs. Speer is chairman of the National Board of the Y W. C. A.

The convention will be in session morning and evening, the afternoon being given over to sectional meetings held in various churches. Attendance at these meetings will be determined by group membership and also by activities.

Mrs W. P Harford of Omaha, Neb., will preside at the opening session, having been elected as president at the last convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, held in Los Angeles in 1915.

The committee on business to come before the convention has for its chairwoman Mrs. John French and includes among its members Mrs John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Miss Eliza Butler, sister of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Miss Martha McCook, Miss Mabel Cratty, general secretary for the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. William Adams Brown, all of New York city.

TOWN GIRLS TO HAVE Y. W. C. A.

Association Maintains 52 Town Secretaries—Wants to Expand Work at Once.

"During the war girls all over the world had their first lesson in nation wide and world wide thinking," says Miss Mabel Head, director of Town and Country Work for the National Y. W. C. A.

"Girls learned something of the inspiration of working with hundreds and hundreds of other girls, unselfishly and unstintingly, through Red Cross work. Now the Y. W. C. A., through its world wide program of service for women, is planning to expand its work so that girls all over the world, and particularly in smaller communities, will not lose this experience.

"Citizenship forums are being organized for girls in small communities, where girls may come together to learn more about their country and their responsibility to it and as citizens of the world.

"Reading courses have been planned at National Headquarters in New York so that a girl in any community may carry on a course of study, either by herself or with other girls, on a wide variety of subjects

"The Y. W. C. A. has at present thirty-nine secretaries doing county work. This means that they travel about from one community to another helping girls to plan out social, recreational, educational and religious activities for themselves and organizing them to carry on these activities. These secretaries work with the county agents of the Department of Agriculture in carving on home economics work. They help plan pageants, arrange benefits, assist the girls in going to Y. W. C. A summer conferences and help plan all sorts of social good times for the community."

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Nell Gwynn.

Unlike many of the favorites of kings, Nell Gwyn was not thrown out of balance by the attention of royalty. Even though her illiteracy was of a pronounced character in those days when many of a higher rank were unlettered, Nell, the orange seller of the Theater Royal, was received in the best London society, for her animation, humor and kindly nature seemed to have more than overbalanced her defects, and her many acts of charity gained her the lasting esteem and affection of the people. According to Burnet and Evelyn, the last words of Charles II were for her: "Let not poor Nelly starve," was the dying sentence of the monarch of England.

Regions of Devastation.

One would know Arabia is a dry country upon looking at the map and seeing that almost all its interior is labeled "Arabian desert." Here the temperature goes up to 125 and most of the people wear some like draperies on their hats as additional protection from the boiling hot sun. Many of the rivers never reach an ocean outlet but lose their moisture in the burning sand and dwindle down to nothingness The desolate dry regions of central Australia are bone dry to the limit. One section of the coast does not boast of even a rivulet to empty into the ocean.

Rufus Choate's sentences were so long and contained so many adjectives that it was said of him that he drove a substantiative and six. In Choate's eulogy of Daniel Webster, delivered at Dartmouth, there is one sentence containing 710 words, and another with 1,219 words the latter filling nearly two pages of the memorial volume, and reputed to be the longest sentence in the English language The saving grace of Choate's long sentences was that they are as clear as a brook and as brilliant as a star.

Notice.

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HISTORY TEXT BOOKS

The complaint that text books of United States history, used in many of our schools, have been changed so as to place Great Britain in a more favorable light in the American Revolution, is so serious that it requires the most careful investigation, and if any such books are found they should be thrown out forthwith

What happened during those years from 1775 to 1783 constitute such a vital part of our history that there must be no minimizing the work of the men who fought and died that our country might be born and become the great nation it is today. Great Britain, at that time, fought us. She used every means in her power to overcome the liberty loving patriots who dared defy the strongest power on earth. It will not do now, after the lapse of 145 years, to say that it was wholly King George III who made war on the colonies. The facts in the case will not bear out such a contention.

America had some friends in parliament, it is true, but they were always far in the minority. During the war there was a parliamentary election and those who had favored America were largely defeated, while all those who had favored the strongest measures were elected. This fact stands out in clear refutation of any claim that parliament favored our forefathers.

Again, it is recorded that in 1776 King George favored some concessions to America with the hope that it might bring about a reconciliation, but parliament voted down every such suggestion. The war must go on until the colonies were completely humbled.

Those men who walked in their bare feet at Valley Forge: who dyed the snow with their blood during that terrible winter; who fought their way across the ice choked Delaware and achieved such a decided victory at Trenton; who fought the best soldiers of Britian to a finish at Monmouth; who carried on incessant warfare against almost insuperable odds until Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown—those men must never be pictured to our boys and girls as a mere handful of adventures. fighting a mad king who did not have his people b ehind him.

The Revolutionary soldiers fought and overcome the greatest military power of the times. They fought a people as united as their own people—for there was division among the colonists—and they won a glorious victory. Later friendship with Great Britain must not be permitted to dim that fact. What happened then need not mar our friendship today—but the work of our forefathers must not be minimized or belittled. It is our priceless heritage.

AFTER TWO YEARS.

Perhaps the reason why Armistice Day passed with but slight observance is that there was too little to observe. It was, in fact, chiefly interesting as a reminder that the United States has been longer in making peace than it was in making war. On November 11, 1918, practically all mankind heaved a great sigh of relief, believing that an imperilled world had been saved, that aggressive military imperialism had been cast down, and that the willful authors of the war would pay the penalty of their monstrous guilt. After two years the observer looks largely in vain for the expected fruits of victory. It is true that Germany suffers under the collapse of her military scheme of world-dominion, but the nations that strained every nerve to compass that collapse are suffering not quite equally. Even [illegible] engaged in the titanic [illegible] has its crop of internal [illegible]

Germany—the cause of the [illegible] she has profited amazingly; disagreement among the [illegible]. She has paid no indemnity [illegible] reparation, and, worse than all, is wholly unrepentant. The latest cable from Berlin tells of the boast that Germany was "unconquered in the field" and yielded only because of the "crumbling of her civilian morale" due to privations from economic causes.

French workmen have voted to work nine hours a day instead of eight. This calls to mind the fact that the French people are not lying around waiting for the promised indemnity and reparation damages from Germany. Of 11,500 of their factories destroyed during the war, 3,540 have been rebuilt and are running and 3,842 are being rebuilt. That leaves only 4,118 still in ruins. This must be pretty discouraging to the Germans who made a point of destroying all factories in France that had the audacity to rival or excel "made in Germany" products.

"Where is the anthracite?" asks a Philadelphia editor who laments the coal shortage. No doubt a large part of it has gone and is going to the best paying market—Canada, where it is selling at $22 a ton.

Japanese students are discussing America?". This may mean little, but it is noticeable that the form of the question assigns to Japan the active, aggressive or offensive role.

WOMAN SWORN IN AS DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

Mrs. Lillian McCalmont Lane, widow of W. E. Lane, who died recently, was sworn in as a director of the poor on Friday by Judge J. A. McIlvaine. Her husband was a member of the board of poor directors at thetimeof his death. and she was elected by the board to take his place. Mrs. Lone is the first woman in the county to serve in this capacity. She assumed her duties at once.

PITTSBURG PIKE IS NOW COMPLETED

The "missing link" in the Pittsburg pikebetween Washington and Pittsburg and located between Morganza and Bridgeville, has been completed. the finishing touches being placed on the work on Thursday afternoon, December 2. at 4 o'clock. The completion of this section gives a splendid highway between the city and Washington.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE ADJOURNED FRIDAY

The annual institute of the teachers of Monessen and Rostraver township, which was held in the High school auditorium during the present week, adjourned Friday afternoon, after a series of most successful sessions. The attendance was splendid and the instructors were from among theleading educators.

Beneficial Vegetables.

The value of dried appe as a protective food is shown by experiments in the laboratory The green leaf vegetables are next in value in the protection from scurvy. A small amount of cabbage added to an otherwise deficient ration will keep guinea pigs in good condition for more than a year. The third class of foods in the prevention of scurvy is the root vegetables. Onions, potatoes and carrots were found in the experiments to retain enough of the protective element to carry guinea pigs through reproduction.

Inventor of the Lifeboat.

The first lifeboat was invented in 1784 by Lionel Lukin, a native of Dunmow, England. His "unsinkable boat," however, attracted little attention, and a later design developed from his model won for H. Greathead the title of "father of the lifeboat." The American father of the lifeboat was Joseph Francis. He was voted a gold medal by congress for his invention. This medal, valued at $5,000 and said to be the largest ever given by the government to an individual, was presented to Francis at the White House by President Benjamin Harrison.

Explaining the Change.

Little Betsy, her mother, and new daddy returned to the city after living on a ranch for several months. The child went to visit the Sunday school she had attended before she went away. The teacher was much surprised to see her and exclaimed, "Well, if here isn't Betsy McCann!" With a very indignant gesture the child replied: "No, this isn't Betsy McCann—it's Betsy Bryant; my mamma and I got married again."

A full Egyptian orchestra was composed of twenty harps, eight lutes, five or six lyres, six or seven double pipes, five or six flutes, one or two pipes (rarely used), two of three tambourines (seldom used). If vocalists were added, which was not necessarily the rule, they would number about three fourths as many as the harpers.

Land of the Sugar Maple.

The finest and most abundant growth of the sugar maple is found in the New England states, New York, northern and western Pennsylvania and westward throughout the region of the Great Lakes to Minnesota. In the southern Appalachians it grows well were climatic conditions are similar to those farther north.

Remember your dead. W. S Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 20

True Conception of Time.

Among the first of the agencies seen as hostile to man is time. Thought, speech and literature abound to such a degree in lamentations over time, with its accompaniment of age, that I think it worth while to repeat what Henry Talbot says of its God-intended function: "Time is one of God's loveliest creations, and has been misunderstood by men, who describe it as inexorable, an ally of death. In reality death is music, a progression of harmonies based on rhythm. The conception of time as a force causing degeneration and decay and hurrying us on to the grave, is as ludicrous as it is hideous. Age is richness of beauty. Decrepitude is only the climax wrought by misunderstanding of God's law. We should be more beautiful in face and more powerful in body at eighty than at eighteen.—Cosmopolitan.

Lenient Turkish Policemen.

Turkish policemen make no attempt to surprise evildoers, but obligingly give warning of their approach by striking the pavement at regular intervals with long heavy sticks tipped with steel, to the great disgust of sleepless foreigners. It was formerly the custom of the night watchmen in Constantinople to shout loudly in Turkish that all was well every time they pounded on the pavement; but the allies forbade the shouting, and since the armistice the night policemen, most of whom are very old men, content themselves with hammering the pavement. The Turkish population objected strongly to having the hammering discontinued, as it is supposed to be the only means of guaranteeing that the policemen will patrol their beats.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Farm Drudgery Eliminated.

No matter what the crop consists of that is to be harvested, modern machinery will multiply the power of a single man, and under his directing hand will perform the arduous part of the work. The United States has become great among the nations of the world by reason of the initiative and ingenuity of our people in devising simple and effective methods for performing our tasks. For a long time the dwellers on our farms did not enjoy the labor-saving means for doing their work possessed by the workers in industrial centers, but today the hand of the mechanic and the thoughts of the inventor are reaching out to help the farmer solve the power needs of his farm, and with modern equipment, much of the drudgery of agriculture is eliminated.

Use Tinted Rubber Fish.

Movie sportsmen who stalk into the picture carrying fly rods and strings of trout, apparently so freshly caught that their tails still wiggle, are not necessarily lucky fishermen, declares Popular Mechanics Magazine. Until recently, film directors who needed angling scenes in their pictures were dependent upon the notoriously unreliable modes of living fish. But modern efficiency demanded a method more certain and less wasteful of time. A California picture concern therefore engaged a manufacturer of rubber to produce a string of accurately fashioned rubber trout, and an artist completed the verisimilitude by tinting the plastic fish, with oils in nature's colors.

Freak Fish.

A wearied marine monster blundered into the net of a San Diego fisherman not long ago On being pulled into the fishing smack by the astonished captain, it was found to measure a little more than 15 feet long, and in general configuration to resemble a shark, reports Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. Its upper jaw was surmounted, however, by a clumsy-looking horn of solid bone. A month after its destruction in a fertilizing plant, a prominent scientist notified the fishing captain that he had caught a female of the species "basking shark," of which only six are known to have been taken during the history of the world's fishing industry.

The Little Ills of Life.

The little ills of life are the hardest to bear, as we all very well know. What would the possession of a hundred thousand a year, or fame, and the applause of one's countrymen, or the loveliest and best-beloved woman —of any glory, and happiness, or good fortune, avail to a gentleman, for instance, who was allowed to enjoy them only with the condition of wearing a shoe with a couple of nails or sharp pebbles inside it? All fame and happiness would disappear, and plunge down that shoe All life would rankle round those little nails.—Thackeray.

The Greatest Concrete Bridge.

The concrete girder bridge which has just been erected in Humboldt county, California, carrying a highway across the Salt river, is said to hold a record for length Each span measures 142 feet.

Character that has once descended to trifling is hard to raise to honorable levels. Each step is downward and the tangles of wrongdoing are hard to undo. No one wants pity and few are just candidates for sympathy. Each round of society forms its own circles and it's hard to break through the bounds of habit. The downward road is easy. The upgrade demands energy and an elevated vision. Few folks can stand the strain of constant struggle with oppression. So the easiest thing to do is to follow the line of least resistance and just drift. It's so easy to trifle.—Grit.

An American scientist predicts the use of the rare metals in the production of special pigments. He has experimented with molybdenum, cerium, lanthanum, selenium, thorium, titanium, tungsten, pranium, berylium and radium. Nearly all these metals, he points out, in certain of their insoluble compounds, have high refractive indices and consequently when ground with oil produce very opaque bodies. Radium pigments are used with satisfactory results on the dials of aircraft instruments and on other military appliances to make them luminous in the dark. Very small amounts of radium salts in suitable paints are sufficient to give the soft, greenish glow of the radiolite.

Superstition of Mons.

Mons, the home of the guardian saint of the British army, is the theater every year of the famous Lumecon display which ends the procession of St. Waudru. At midday to the tolling of the great bell, otherwise heard only as a war alarm, St. George gives battle to the dragon. After a deadly combat, the dragon, according to rite, crashes down in the dust, shot through the nostrils, and the devils are chastised by the brave followers of the victorious knight. Before entering the lists the fabled "beast" flays the crowd with mighty blows of his tail. The people of Mons believe that a blow from the tail brings good luck. What matter if it hurts?

It was just after a thunderstorm, and two men were strolling down the street behind a young damsel who was lifting her skirt rather high. After an altercation as to the merits of the case, one of the men stepped forward and said: "Pardon me, miss, but aren't you holding your skirt rather high?" "Haven't I a perfect right?" she snapped. "You certainly have, miss, and a beauty of a left," he replied at once.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Diamond's Qualities.

The diamond denotes pride. In mythology it is awarded supernatural qualities, protects from evil spirits, influences the gods to take pity upon mortals; maintains concord between husband and wife, and for this reason was held as the most appropriate stone for the espousal ring.

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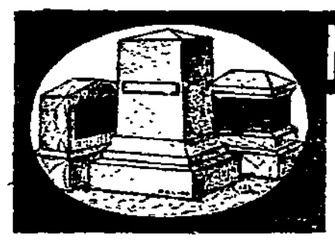

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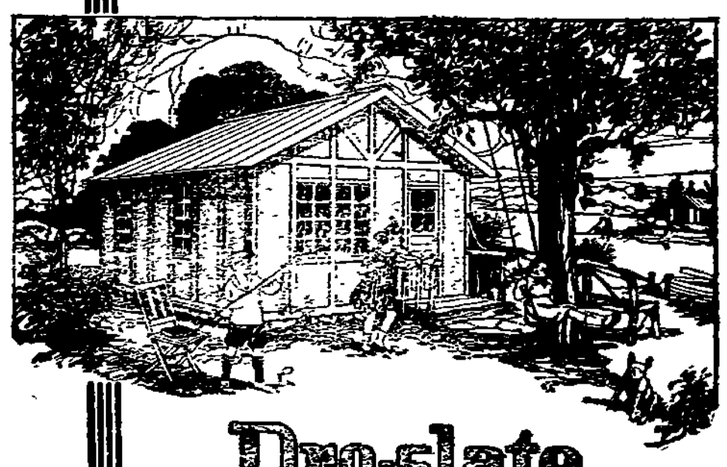

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$67.50	Suits	or	O'coats	$50.63	$45.00	Suits	or	O'Coats	$33.75
65.00	"	or	"	48.75	42.50	"	or	"	31.88
63.50	"	or	"	47.63	40.00	"	or	"	30.00
60.00	"	or	"	45.00	37.50	"	or	"	28.13
57.50	"	or	"	43.10	35.00	"	or	"	26.25
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LUNKS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM CUBS

Itwas acaseo see-saw at the bowling alleys in the Elks' club room last night, when Arch Osborne's Lunks met up with Capt. Middleton's Cubs. The Lunks took the first game by four pins, the Cubs the second by 19 pins while the Lunks annexed the third by 54 pins. Some nice scores were rolled by members on both teams, with W. Pieper as high man. The Wahoos and Hoop Poles play Monday night. Score:

LUNKS—				
Osborne	128	90	145	363
Hugus	144	84	92	320
McCloskey	95		126	221
W. Pieper	95	156	151	402
Barnett	103	135	87	325
Wilson		79		78
Total	565	544	601	1710
CUBS—				
Wolf	85	102	92	279
Hancock	126	111	112	349
Allman	115	119	99	333
Monier	101	111	119	331
Middleton	95	120	125	340
Total	522	563	547	1632

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon, "A Father's Legacy to His Son." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "Progressive Living." Leader, Miss Nell Ryland. Preaching 7:30. Sermon, "The Touchstone of Reality." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:45. Communion service 11. Epworth League devotional meeting 6:30. Topic, "The Epworth Herald Leaders." Communion service and sermon 7:30. Sermon subject, "Enlistment in the King's Service." Rev. E. H. Greenlee, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Church School 9:45. Holy Communion and sermon 11. Rev. H. L. McClellan of Monongahela will preach Gomer D. Griffith, rector.

Lutheran.

Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon, "The Second Coming of Christ." Evening worship 7:30. Sermon, "Greatness in Discipleship." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

First Christian.

Church 10:45 and 7:30. Sunday School 9:45. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Mid-week service Wednesday evening 7:30. Frederick C. Lake, Minister.

First Presbyterian

Sabbath School 9:45. Services 11 and 7:30. Young PeoplesMeeting 6:45. Dr. J. S. Plummer of Pittsburg will preach.

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NEW PASTOR CALLED TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. R. J. Shields, now pastor of the Dunlaps Creek Presbyterian church, near Brownsville, has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi, and expects to take up the work here within the next two weeks.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church held on November 16, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mr. Shields, which he accepted a short time later. The call will come before a meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery on the 14th of this month and after approval there Mr. Shields will come to his new charge at Charleroi. Prior to his coming the congregation expects to make some necessary repairs to the manse. The First Presbyterian church has been without a pastor for a number of months.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1600 pound mare with harness and wagon. 1110 Oakland avenue. Bell Phone 257-R. 151t4p

FOR SALE—Two beds. Walnut and oak. Oak, is single bed, good as new, 503 Seventh street. 153t3p

FOR SALE—Parlor, bedroom and kitchen furniture. Practically new. Cheap. Inquire 479 Mail office. 152-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand upright piano, Mahogany case. Fine condition $125 cash. This is the best bargain wehave offered this year. Second hand Square piano $15. Good second hand organ $10. Store open evenings. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street. 154-t2

FOR RENT—Two rooms and use of basement, to middle aged couple. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 152-tf

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Inquire 600 McKean avenue. 152-tf

WANTED—To rent by young married couple, furnished or unfurnished house, apartment or rooms. Address J. E. Strebig, Ellsworth, Pa. 153-t6p

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms or small apartment. Man and wife. Inquire 481 Mail office. 153a3p

WANTED—One or two rooms for light house keeping, must be reasonable. Permanent tenant. Call 483 Charleroi Mail 153tf

WANTED—By young couple two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 482 Mail office. 154t3p

WANTED—4 Union Carpenters. Bring tools. Federal Foundry job, near Y. & O. Tipple. Call J. S. Rockwell, Phone 59-W. 159-t5p

WANTED—Apartment, furnished or unfurnished, house or furnished rooms. If unoccupied for winter only, would be glad to have it. No children. Address 478 Mail office. 152-t6p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms. Call 479 Mail office. 152-tf

WANTED—Young man to sell candy to retail trade between New Eagle and Brownsville. Good salary and chance for advancement. A local concern. Apply by letter, giving reference to Post office Box 207, Charleroi, Pa. 154-t3

FOUND—Two pair glasses. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and paying for the advertisement. 151-tf

WANTED—Furnished room by young lady, with privilege of using piano. Address 480 Mail office. 153-t2

LOST—Ladies black silk purse. Finder can have the contents if they will return the purse to 122 Fallowfield avenue. 153-t3p

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FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa 151tf

FOR SALE—Cash register, absolutely new. Bargain at $75. Inquire 170 Mail office. 1 67-tf

FOR SALE—Three room house. Good cellar. 124 Crest avenue. 177t3p

FOR SALE—Three roadsters. 1916 Oakland $450. 1916 Overland $450. Model H. Hupmobile $125. All newly painted and have new tops and side curtains. Good tires and mechanically good. Must be sold at once. Charleroi Auto Painting and Trimming Co., 521 McKean avenue. Bell phone 206-W. 177-t3-p

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FOR SALE—Burroughs 5 column adding machine. New $100. Bell phone 171-J. 178-t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 315 Fifth St. 175-t6-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 731 Fallowfield. 177-t2p

FOR RENT—Large light office room. Inquire 521 McKean avenue. 177-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking. No washing. Good wages. Apply 511 Washingtoon avenue. 175-tf

WANTED—Reliable man to take established route serving food products in this territory. Salary and expenses. For information write Herbert Kuhns, 729 Market Street, McKeesport, Pa. 172-t6

WANTED—Young men between the ages of 18 and 25 to learn the telephone business. Excellent opportunity for advancement and promotion. Apply plant wire chief office, Peoples Bank building, Monessen, Pa. 174-t5

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Apply 174 Mail office. 176tf

WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply 173 Mail office. 176-tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 418 Washington avenue.176t6

WANTED—Truck driver. Must be experienced on White truck. Good steady position. Apply Monday January 5 at Gulf Refining Co., Donora, Pa. 176t3

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Can go home nights if preferred. Call 405 Shady avenue. 177-t2p

WANTED—Truck driver for Dodge truck. Inquire 521 McKean avenue. 177-t3

WANTED—Reliable man to act as our District Superintendent to book orders and engage sub-agents; exclusive territory. Pay weekly. Act at once before your territory is assigned. Fruit growers Nurseries, Newark. New York State. 178-t1p

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen agent in Charleroi for Watkins Famous Products. Watkins Goods known everywhere. Big profits. Write today. Watkins Co., 85 Winona Minn. 178-t1p

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy during the sickness and death of our son, Master Raymond Motts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Motts and Family 178-t1p

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ASKS RED CROSS TO AID IN SEARCH

The Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross has been asked to assist in the search for Sergeant, first class, Clarence E. Lowe, serial number 14894, who was discharged from Camp Dodge, Ia., October 12, 1919, according to the records at that post, since which time his parents have received no information as to his whereabouts. After being discharged from the army Sergeant Lowe s eemingly disappeared, leaving absolutely no trace of his whereabouts.

He enlisted at DesMoines, Ia., May 1917, and served overseas with a Medical Supply Depot at Sosne, France, and Treves, Germany. He returned to the United States with a casual company, arriving about October 1, 1919.

The last word his parents received from him was a telegram from Camp Merritt, N. J., October 4, 1919, asking for $300 which he had saved and sent home during his service abroad. The money was forwarded and the bank at Camp Merritt was furnished with a photograph of him and a copy of his signature. The bank paid the money and stated they had no difficulty in identifying him.

Any information as to his whereabouts should be sent to his father, W. S. Lowe, 414 North Main street or John H. Darrah, chairman of the American Red Cross, both of Chariton, Io.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson of Charleroi attended a banquet last evening at the Americus club of Pittsburg. It was given by I. N. South of Bentleyvilleto announce his marriage which took place quietly last June. A six course dinner was served, after which the evening was spent in dancing.

It is fortunate that French thrift is restoring scarred and looted France just as it did after the war of 1870, for the indemnity from Germany will provide only one drop in the bucket of great need.

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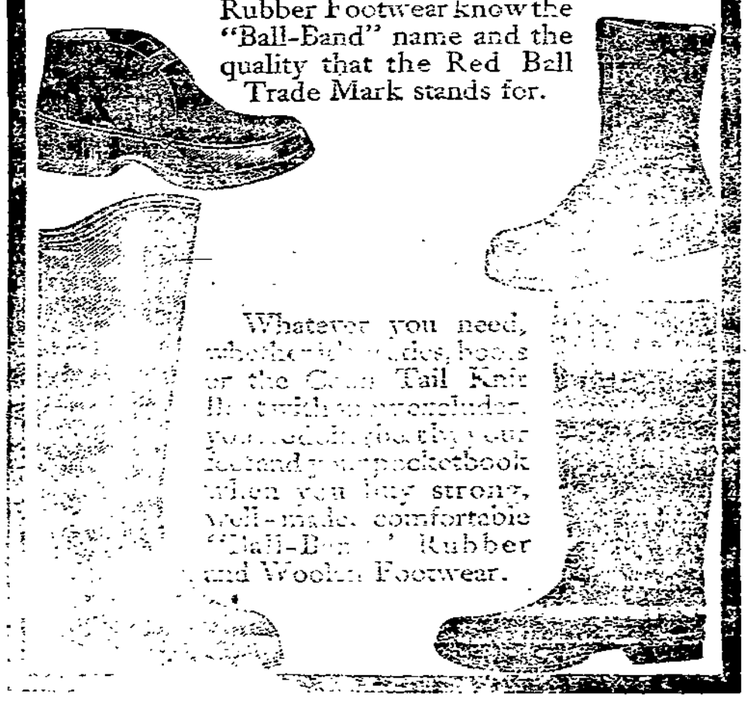

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Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Heads Association's 1920 World Service Program.

$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR WORK.

Leader Calls Association a "Stabilizing Influence" in Outlining Post-War Program for Women—Federal Council of Churches to Announce "Y. W. C. A. Sunday."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the National Educational Campaign Committee of the 1920 World Service Program of the Young Women's Christian Association, has made the following statement:

"Since the war we are more than ever aware of the economic, industrial, educational, social and religious difficulties which beset the lives of girls and women everywhere. In meeting the post-war needs of women the Young Women's Christian Association stands as an instrument of service, tested and proven by war, and organized to meet the manifold problems of peace.

"Because of its fifty odd years of experience in [illegible] problems affecting girls, the Young Women's Christian Association is an organization particularly fitted to exert a stabilizing influence upon the troubled times through a consistent program of service for girls and women.

"American women are asking how they may share in the world's reconstruction. They can do so by enlisting the support of their communities for this World Service Program, which will insure to the world a healthier and better womanhood.

"This campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the people of the United States about its work and to raise $3,000,000 with which to carry on Y. W. C. A. work during 1920 in the United States, Europe, China, Japan, India, South America, Egypt, Siberia and Mexico will close the week of February 22 to 29, which will be known as Y. W. C. A. Week.

"The Federal Council of Churches will probably set one Sunday as a time for ministers throughout the country to address their congregations on general conditions affecting women and the Young Women's Christian Association as an instrument of service.

"The immediate task is to bring to the people of the United States a knowledge of conditions affecting the lives of women in all parts of the world. We can no longer ignore the character, the manner of life and the ideals of other peoples, whether we want to or not. A special call is now coming to the Association from China, Japan, India and South America, where work was held back during the war because of the necessity for special activity in France and the United States.

"The World Service Program calls for $4,500,000. Of this amount $1,500,000 has already been secured."

The educational campaign committee includes among its members Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs Henry P. Davison, Mrs William Van V. Hayes, Mrs Robert L. Dickinson, Mrs William Adams Brown, Mrs. Van Sanford Merle-Smith, Mrs Lewis H. Lapham, Miss Ellen Hale Stevenson, Mrs Frederic B. Pratt and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt.

MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.
Chairman of the Educational Campaign Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association.

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Fifty-two young women in the United States are known as Y. W. C. A. "town secretaries." All of which means that the fifty-two are organizing recreation work for girls and for the community at large in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "The World Waiting for Sons of God." Junior Endeavor 2. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "I Believe in God." Leader, Miss Adelin Might. Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "Why Don't More Men Attend Church?"—the ministers' answers. The midweek meeting Wednesday 7:30. Preparatory service Friday e vening.

Free Methodists.

Sunday school 9:45. I. N. Wakefield superintendent. Sermon 11. Topic, "Strength in Unity." Praise service at 7:30. Sermon at 8. Topic "Overcome of Overcomers." Prayer meeting Wednesday and class meeting Friday at 7:30. R. B. Campbell, Pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon, "An Awakened Church." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "I Believe in God." Leader, O. M. Wise. At 7:30 an address by Dr. Swift of the Anti Saloon League. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Church School 9:45 Holy Communion and sermon 11. Conference after service, conducted by James M. Macqueen of Sewickley Pa. Members of the Board of Religious Education. Gomer D. Griffiths, Rector.

Christian.

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "New Carts." Prayer and praise service 7. J. M. Whitlatch, leader. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon by Rev. H. M. Chalfant D. D of Philadelphia. C. G. Huffer, minister.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:45. At 10:45, Dr. C. F. Swift, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania will speak. At 6:30 Epworth League devotional meeting will be held. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on "Forcasting the New Year." Rev. E. H. Greenlee, pastor.

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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Ella May Krager vs Harry Krager supoena sur libel for divorce. No. 153, August Term, 1919.

Notice to Respondent

To Harry Krager.

Whereas Ella May Krager, you wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, of August Term, 1919, No. 153, as above entitled, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 9th day of February next, to answer the complaint of the said Ella May Krager, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff of Washington County

Sheriff's Office:
December 26th, 1919
Robert E. Barnside, Atty.
D27-J3-10-17

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4 rooms Oakland avenue $1200
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OLIVE THOMAS

In Her First Selznick Picture

"Upstairs AND Down"

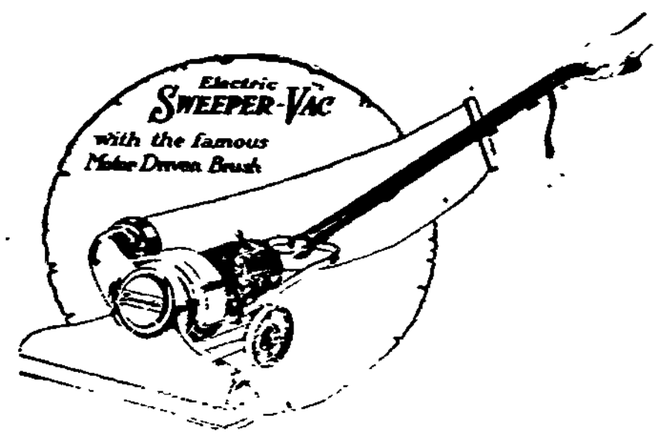
From Cellar to Garret---A Laugh on Every Step

DO YOU KNOW OLIVE THOMAS?

Would you like to have an autograph photo of Miss Olive Thomas? If so, then write a letter to the Majestic Theatre, and in one hundred and fifty words or less, state in your letter when you knew her---how many years ago, etc. Just relate some little incident, that can recall some pleasant moment at school, work or play. To every one who sends such a letter to the Majestic, an autographed photo of Miss Thomas will be presented. Write your letter now.

See the Olive Thomas Window Display at J.W. Berryman & Son's Store

Speed Guessing Contest! **SWEEPER-VAC** With Motor Driven Brush



$100 in Cash Prizes $100

First Prize **$50**

Second Prize **$50**

in cash will be given to the first person guessing the correct or nearest to the correct number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the SWEEPER-VAC.

A second prize of $50 will be given any person who will form a club of 6 persons, each of whom will purchase a Sweeper-Vac from us during this guessing contest. If more than one club is formed each person forming one will receive a prize of $50, provided the six cleaners are purchased by the club.

POINTS TO REMEMBER IN MAKING YOUR GUESS!

1—The special object of this contest is to fix your attention upon the fact that the SWEEPER-VAC has a Motor Driven Brush and then to show you what we mean by a Motor Driven Brush. You will see that the Brush is revolving at good speed while the machine stands still. This shows that it is being driven electrically and that you do not have to push the machine in order to get the brush to work, as you have to do with almost all other Vacuum Cleaners.

2—The Regular Speed of the SWEEPER-VAC Brush is 1,350 revolutions per minute.

3—This machine shown here is purposely speeded less than 1,350. So, make your guess less than 1,350 revolutions. To make sure that the correct guess receives the prize, the brush speed of this machine has been set by the manufacturer and will be known only to him until we receive his telegram announcing it at the close of the contest.

4—This Guessing Contest closes Saturday, December 18, 1920, at noon. The winners will be announced at 4 o'clock that afternoon in our store.

5—A check will be sent the winner at the close of the contest.

NOTE—Because of a very probable variation of electrical voltage between the factory and here, the actual reading of the brush speed would be a trifle different in the two places. This fact further safeguards your guess against anyone here secretly reading the speed by meter.

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It offers a chance for you to co-operate with hundreds of others in SAVING SYSTEMATICALLY—a little each week—GETTING INTEREST and enjoying the advantages of a well-organized bank.

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Every person in this community should join—IT HELPS THE WHOLE TOWN.

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Class 25. Pay 25c EACH week for fifty weeks, and you will receive $12.50 with 3 per cent interest.

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Class 200. Pay $2.00 EACH week for fifty weeks, and you will receive $100 with 3 per cent interest.

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Four rooms, Fallowfield	$3,600.00
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Two lots, Lincoln, each	$3,000.00
Two lots, Prospect, each	$1,000.00
Eight roomed house and six acres of ground only	$5,000.00
Four rooms and acre of ground now vacant	$3,200.00
Six and four room house Fallowfield	$6,500.00
Eight roomed house Lookout	$7,500.00

A. L. DUBINSKY,
407 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

FOR SALE.

5 houses Eighth St.	$4500. & $4700
Double House Meadow Ave.	$4700
Double House Washington Ave	$7000
2 houses, one lot Crest Ave.	$6750
2 houses, one lot Third St.	$5700
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The Composite is a practical, scientifically built shoe that meets the exact requirements of thousands of men. Being cut two sizes under thru heel and instep it affords a remarkable degree of comfort to the wearer.

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Home of Good Toys

Our full line of toys are now on display in our window.

We have a large variety of toys at prices which cannot be duplicated.

Special unbreakable dolls, wig, and full dressed, 16 inches high $1.75.

Doll hats, pink and blue 79c.

Doll beds, worth $2.25 for $1.59.

We also reduced the prices on all furniture and house-hold goods. Come in and look our stock over at

The Southern Furniture Co.

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412 Fallowfield Ave. - - Charleroi, Pa.

BELL PHONE 82-M

VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

MAKE REDUCTION IN STEEL WIRE PRICES

The prices of steel wire products were cut during the week for the first time in several years when the Pittsburg Steel company announced a reduction of approximately 50 cents per hundred pounnds, making a new quotation on wire nails of $3.75 a keg and on plain wire $3.25 a hundred pounds f. o. b. Pittsburg. Shipments of all filled orders beginning Thursday were invoiced at the n ed quotation.

The country can get along without a larger number of Congressmen. The great need is a larger number of willing workers.

TRIO TAKEN TO THE WASHINGTON JAIL

Vandever, Fedor and Mutsko, the trio indicted before Alderman Elwood of Monongahela, for false pretense and other charges, were held for the court and being unableto furnish bail, were taken to the Washington jail, to await the action of the next grand jury.

COST OF REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY

John H. Donna, treasurer of the Republican county committee, has filed his report showing the receipts and expenditures of the recent campaign. The total receipts were $6,346.50, and the expenditures $5.891.51.

Sale of New and Reclaimed

ARMY AND NAVY Surplus Stocks

On Saturday, Novemoer 27, the United Army Goods Co. opened with a full line of new and reclaimed Army and Navy surplus stocks which offers to the workingmen of this community an unusual opportunity to purchase clothing at ridiculously low prices that will stand up under the hardest service.

Cashmerette Hose 39c	Government Gas Mask **Raincoats worth $15 $7.95**	**Extra heavy all wool Hose $1.25**

Reclaimed Army Overcoats	$8.75
Reclaimed O. D. Breeches	2.95
New Wrap Leggings, worth 4.00	1.95
Slipover Sweaters	2.25
Officers Moleskin Coats, worth 50.00	23.75
New O. D. Army Shirts	4.95
Army Mackinaws, worth $20	14.75
Marine Underwear, all wool, worth $4 garment	1.95
Sheep lined Vests, worth $10	7.89
Reclaimed Tunics (uniform coats)	2.95
Army Sweaters	6.25
O. D. Army Blankets	5.95
Army Web Belts, each	39c

United Army Goods Store,

524 1-2 McKean Ave. In Charleroi Taxi Office.

Store open until 9 P. M. 5 doors below Palace Theatre.